

**APPENDIX A**  
**ACRONYMS AND DEFINITIONS**

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The following list presents the acronyms used in the LDMD and their corresponding definitions.

ACA	Administrative Cost Allowance
ACH	Automatic Clearing House
ACN	Audit Control Number
AEA	Administrative Expense Allowance
AGI	Adjusted Gross Income
AICPA	American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
AP	Accounts Payable
AR	Accounts Receivable
ASD	Application Systems Definition
ASDD	Application Systems Definition Document
AWG	Administrative Wage Garnishment
BARD	Business Area Requirements Document
BUD	Backup Data
CASE	Computer-Aided Software Engineering
CBS	Campus-Based Systems
CDB	Central Database
CDR	Cohort Default Rate
COE	Common Operating Environment
COTS	Commercial-Off-The-Shelf
CPA	Certified Public Accountant
CPS	Central Processing System
CSR	Customer Service Representative
DBA	Database Administrator
DOB	Date of Birth
DOJ	US Department of Justice
DOL	US Department of Labor
EASI	Easy Access for Students and Institutions
ED	US Department of Education
EFC	Expected Family Contribution
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EIC	Earned Income Credit
EIN	Employer Identification Number
ELO	Extended Lending Option
EMAIL	Electronic Mail
ERD	Entity Relationship Diagram
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FAT	Financial Aid Transcript
FDLP	Federal Direct Loan Program
FFEL	Federal Family Education Loan
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FI	Fair Issac
FK	Foreign Key
FS	Federal Direct Loan Program Servicer
FY	Fiscal Year
GA	Guaranty Agency
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GED	Graduate Equivalent Degree
GI	Government Issue
HHS	Health and Human Services
HS	High School
ICR	Income Contingent Repayment
IDS	Institutional Data System (see PEPS)
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IP	Internet Protocol
IPOS	Institutional Participation Oversight Service
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
ISAR	Institutional Student Aid Report
ISIR	Institutional Student Information Record
ISP	Information Strategy Plan
JIG	Joint Information Gathering
LDM	Logical Data Model
LDMD	Logical Data Model Document
MDE	Multiple Data Entry
OHA	Office of Hearing and Appeals
PEPS	Postsecondary Education Participants System
PFO	Program and Financial Oversight
PIN	Personal Identification Number
PMS	Payment Management System
POC	Point of Contact
PPA	Program Participation Agreement
PRCN	Program Review Control Number
RTM	Requirements Traceability Matrix
SADR	Subject Area Definition Report
SAP	Significant Academic Progress
SAR	Student Aid Report
SDR	Subsystem Definition Report
SFA	Student Financial Aid
SS	Selective Service
SSA	Social Security Administration

SSCR	Student Status Confirmation Report
SSIG	State Student Incentive Grant
SSN	Social Security Number
SUBTRANS	Subledger Financial Transaction
TANF	Temporary Aid for Needy Families
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number
TIV	Title IV
TRO	Tax Refund Offset
TVTA	Technical Vision and Target Architecture
UOM	Unit of Measure
URL	Universal Resource Locator
US	United States
VA	Veterans Administration